

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## BRAINERD-CUYUNA DIVIDEND WILL PROSECUTE SLACKERS

### MINE DIVIDEND OF 30 CENTS A SHARE

Another Dividend May be Declared  
Before End of Year, Sixth Street  
Mine being Operated

Directors Re-elected at Stockholders Meeting  
Today, F. A. Farrar is Again Named  
President

Welcome news to Brainerd and other stockholders of the Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining Co. is the announcement made at the annual meeting held in Brainerd that the company expects to pay a dividend of thirty cents a share about August 1, at which time a statement covering all transactions will be mailed stockholders, with their dividend checks.

It is thought possible that an additional dividend may be declared before the end of the year.

The property known as the Sixth street mine in the city limits of Brainerd has been leased to the Valley Ore corporation and active mining operations are being carried on with success and much ore of a high value has been uncovered.

Brainerd people particularly are largely interested in the mine and the fact that it is now on a dividend-paying basis, is giving employment to many Brainerd men and will add more when the workings are extended, is a measure of great satisfaction to the stockholders.

At the stockholders meeting held this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms the board of directors was re-elected, being F. A. Farrar of Brainerd, Charles C. Jones, Edmond Ingalls and Henry Nelson of Duluth and O. J. Vorous of Bayfield, Wis.

The officers were re-elected, being president, F. A. Farrar; vice president, Henry Nelson, and secretary-treasurer, Edmond Ingalls.

### NINE MEN KILLED IN MINE

Two Others Are Seriously Injured in Explosion.

Cairo, Ill., June 4.—Nine bodies have been recovered from a mine at Herin, Ill., where they were entombed by an explosion. Two rescued miners are in a critical condition.

Reports that sixteen men were entombed proved false, as the other five reported missing have been accounted for. Little damage was done to the mine.

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"NO COAL AFTER WAR" MAY  
BE ALLIES' THREAT.

London, June 4.—The Standard declares that since Brazil has aligned herself with the United States consideration is being given to a long discussed plan of bringing Germany to terms.

This plan is to have all the allied countries unite in notifying Germany that if she continues the struggle they will deny all classes of German vessels coaling facilities after the war, thus making German commercial shipping helpless.

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DECORATED BY KING GEORGE

Several Hundred Persons Are Given Badges of Honor.

London, June 4.—Hyde park was thronged with a vast crowd attending the first investiture of decorations by King George.

The king personally pinned the Victoria cross and other decorations to the breasts of 350 army and naval officers, men and nurses.

Many American doctors and nurses of the army medical units now here were among the specially invited spectators.

### Socialist Party has Not Advised Members Refuse to Register

(By United Press)  
Chicago, June 4.—Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party, declares the organization has not advised the members to refuse to register tomorrow, although opposed to conscription.

The socialist party claims conscription is unconstitutional, undemocratic and Un-American, besides immoral. We are circulating petitions throughout the country urging congress to amend the conscription law so as to submit it to a referendum of the people, but at no time have we advised anyone not to register.

### Hungarian Radicals Prepare Revolution

(By United Press)  
Stockholm, June 4.—Hints that the Hungarian radicals are preparing for a democratic revolution was given out today by Hungarian socialist delegate Dr. Hunfi to the United Press.

### Unifying Japan's Foreign Policies

(By United Press)  
Tokio, June 4.—Premier Terauchi is forming a high advisory council for the purpose of unifying Japan's foreign policies with those of the allies.

### Prince Undine III Trip is Postponed

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 4.—The Italian mission have postponed their trip through the south and west owing to the illness of Prince Undine.

### Denies the Writ

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, June 4.—The federal circuit court of appeals has denied the writ of habeas corpus to J. D. Shewalter, representing the Kansas City pacifists, the court holding it had no original jurisdiction.

### Advertising Men Meet in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—St. Louis today was in the hands of ad men from all sections. The thirteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World was called to order this morning. The city is draped in white and blue—the convention color.

After a brief business session, 7,000 delegates and visitors went to points of interest and prepared for a monster parade tonight. More than 100 floats will be in line.

### War will be Over and Staggering Indemnity Saddled on the U. S. is Prussian Attitude

(By United Press)  
With the British Armies, June 4.—"The war will be over and a staggering indemnity saddled upon the United States before she knows she is in the war," according to the Prussian attitude.

The prisoners also reflect this view and an arrogant Prussian officer jeered contemptuously as he stood in the barbed wire compound fresh from the battle field where the Canadians had mauled his division into scraps.

"Before America awakens to the realization of the situation we will have starved England, France and Italy into submission and will have made peace with Russia, leaving you alone in the field," he said, and followed the remark with the assertion that the preparation America was talking so much about was merely a bluff.

"The war will be over before the American air fleet can be finished. Germany is prepared to fight a defensive war indefinitely, providing she can keep the hungry population in line."

The Prussians base their hope of success on the U-boat warfare, separate Russian peace and the sluggish American public. Hohenzollernism is rampant and there are no indications of a revolution soon, which would be the only antidote.

### 81,000 Doctors Pledge Loyalty to Nation Call

(By United Press)  
New York, June 4.—81,000 American doctors, represented by 10,000 American Medical Association delegates here, pledge themselves to answer their nation's call.

### Fifteen Carloads Potatoes Rotting on Side Track

(By United Press)  
Chicago, June 4.—Federal agents have discovered 15 car loads of potatoes rotting on a side track at Seatonville, Illinois. Federal Investigator Clabaugh declares. Criminal action will probably follow.

### 3,000,000 Bushels Wheat Destroyed Fire Mink Region

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, June 4.—Forest fires in the Mink region have already burned over a vast area of country estimated at 7,000 acres and have destroyed 3,000,000 bushels of wheat in elevators. The fires are of incendiary origin it is believed.

### Bridge Guardsmen Ordered to Join Commands in July

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 4.—Guardsmen protecting bridges, etc., will be ordered to join their commands when the national guard is called out which will be in July or August.

### Name Dreadnaught Alexander III

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, June 4.—The provisional government named the Russian dreadnaught Alexander III as the capital port of Kronstadt fortress under control of the workmen and soldiers' committee proclaimed the independence of the provisional government.

### Fail to Register Prosecution will Surely Follow

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 4.—Final preparations have been made for the registration of 10,000,000 young Americans on Tuesday for the war service and for the prosecution of the disloyal who attempt to interfere with registration have been sent by the attorney general's office to all parts of the country. "Those who attempt to evade will be promptly punished and compelled to perform the service required by law."

### Charges of Treason Against Men who Speak Against Draft

(By United Press)  
Pittsburg, June 4.—Charges of treason have been preferred against four arrested for circulating anti-conscription literature and for making soap box speeches against the draft.

### National Guards Not Required to Register is Word

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 4.—National guardsmen are not required to register whether in the federal service or not, according to Provost General Crowder.

### WISCONSIN ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS GUARDS MUST REGISTER

Madison, Wis., June 4.—Adj. Gen. Holway declares that the Wisconsin national guardsmen must register regardless of the Washington order.

### Four Under Arrest Distributing Anti Draft Literature

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, June 4.—Four are under arrest here for circulating anti-draft literature.

### STRONG GERMAN ATTACKS GAIN ENEMY FOOTHOLD

(By United Press)  
Paris, June 4.—Strong German attacks northwest of Froidmont farm gain the enemy a foothold on the advanced element of the French positions, is an official statement.

### FRANCE PUTS BAN ON SOCIALIST PASSES

Paris, June 4.—Premier Ribot announced in the chamber of deputies that passports would not be issued to French Socialist delegates to the Stockholm conference and that passports for Petrograd would be given Socialists only when there was no longer danger of their meeting enemy delegates in Stockholm.

The premier's declaration brought three-fourths of the members of the chamber to their feet in a great demonstration of enthusiasm.

The more moderate members of the Socialist party, such as Jules Guesde, a former minister of state, and the venerable M. Broussier, joined in the applause.

Tonnage Nearly Double.

Washington, June 4.—In response to the senate's resolution of inquiry Secretary Redfield notified congress that on May 1 there were under construction in the United States 527 steel vessels with a tonnage of 2,039,000 and 167 wooden vessels aggregating 214,700 tons. The figures are nearly double those of a year ago.

### HAMMELL-FEIGH CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

Suit for a Title to Half Interest in  
North Cuyuna Range Mining Prop-  
erty Started Today

Great Array of Counsel on Both Sides, Judge  
C. W. Stanton of Bemidji Presiding  
at Trial

### Senate Committee Impose 2 per cent Tax on Advertising

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 4.—The senate finance committee tentatively agrees to impose a 2 per cent tax on advertising in all newspapers and periodicals.

### British Wrest Back Post Germans Took

(By United Press)  
London, June 4.—The British have taken from the Germans the lone British post gained by them on Sunday southeast of Cherisy, is the report from Gen. Haig.

### Fierce Fighting on Corso Front

(By United Press)  
Rome, June 4.—Fierce fighting has again broken out on the Corso front, the official reports indicating strong Austrian attacks.

### Elks Attend

(By United Press)  
Utica, N. Y., June 4.—Elks from 67 lodges in New York today attended the opening session of the B. P. O. E. annual state convention here. Many delegations brought bands, and the patriotic spirit was "whooped-up" with the appropriate melody from the start. After a business meeting, the Elks were entertained by children's exercises at the Masonic Home. The convention lasts three days.

### EUROPEAN GRAIN DEMANDS

Allies Require More Than United States Can Supply.

Washington, June 4.—The grain requirements of the allies and the European neutrals were put at 371,000,000 bushels, a total much greater than the United States can supply, in a statement by Herbert C. Hoover, listing the minimum needs of each nation for human consumption and for feed.

"It will be impossible, of course, for North America to furnish all this quantity, although the major load must fall on us," Mr. Hoover said. "In any event, it emphasizes the necessity for control of exports to control prices and protect our supply and the necessity for conservation and elimination of waste to increase the volume of our exports."

### BIG GERMAN GRAIN CROP

Dry Weather Will Bring Harvest at Usual Time.

Copenhagen, June 4.—The German crops now show a fairly satisfactory condition, according to German reports, particularly in Southern and Western Germany.

The hot, dry weather during May—the driest May in sixteen years, with a rainfall barely half of the normal—brought on the grain crop so rapidly that the farmers in Southern and Western Germany are reckoning upon the harvest at the usual date, notwithstanding the greatly belated spring.

The case of Patrick Hammel of Duluth vs Thomas Feigh of Chicago, started before Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji in district court here today. On each side was a great array of legal talent, for the suit is one of the most important ever tried in Crow Wing county.

Charging that Feigh, an old time friend and business associate, attempted to deprive him of his rights of a fortune in iron land, Hammel seeks to establish title to a half interest in 320 acres of land on the North Cuyuna range. The property is rich with iron deposits, it is alleged, and Duluth men, it is reported, believe it to be worth in the millions. The minimum royalties now amount to \$52,500.

The land which is the subject of controversy includes the Hill Crest open pit mine which has been stripped, and another open pit mine which is about to be stripped.

Mr. Hammel claims a partnership agreement was made with Mr. Feigh back in 1905 to purchase the property now in dispute and all profits were to be split fifty-fifty. The option was concluded and eight fortunes were bought. Ore was discovered. Mr. Feigh, it is alleged, kept the title to the land in his name and executed leases to the Cuyuna Realty Co. and the Hills Consolidated Mines company. Mr. Feigh later removed to Chicago.

For the defense there appeared Albert Fink, prominent lawyer of Chicago, who defended Senator Lorimer and is widely known in the northwest. With Mr. Fink came a retinue of agents, two court reporters Messrs. Snyder and Ryan, three typewriter operators to take daily copy of testimony. Associated with Mr. Fink in the trial of the case are Senator George H. Sullivan of Stillwater, Baldwin & Baldwin of Duluth, and former Senator S. F. Alderman of Alderman & Clark, of Brainerd.

For the plaintiff appear Fryberger Fulton & Spear, of Duluth, and G. S. Swanson, of Swanson & Swanson, Brainerd. H. B. Fryberger will prosecute the case and the leader of the defense forces will be Attorney Fink.

The court reporter for Judge Stanton will be Lee LaBaw. The case is expected to last two weeks or more.

### Confederate Veterans Invade Washington

(By United Press)

Washington, June 4.—Remnants of the armies of Lee and Jackson marched into Washington today, playing "Dixie" and sounding the rebel yell. And the capitol tense under the stress and strain of waging war, welcomed the Confederate veterans with cheering enthusiasm.

Thousands of old soldiers attended the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and its affiliated organizations. The great plaza fronting the Union depot was converted into a tented field, where many of the veterans stopped. This is the first reunion to be held out of Dixie. The real celebration will get under way tomorrow.



Theodore Roosevelt, talking to thousands of members of the Home Defense League at Mineola, near his home at Oyster Bay, L. I., was just as forceful and firm and as powerful as he ever was in his life. The colonel showed his whole heart is in the war against Germany.



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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Forecast for the week—Local rains in northern portion at beginning of the week. Generally fair after Monday. Moderate temperature.

Daily forecast—Partly cloudy west portion, probably showers east portion tonight and Tuesday. Cooler southeast portion tonight.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

June 2, maximum 75, minimum 22.

June 3, maximum 66, minimum 22.

June 4, minimum during night, 35.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones. Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

G. A. Rydberg of Duluth was in the city today.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If C. A. Weyerhaeuser of Little Falls is in the city today.

For spring water phone 264. If Senator P. H. McGarry of Walker was in Brainerd today.

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Mrs. Guy Bye and baby of Crosby are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Mame Gallagher of Benson is a guest of Mrs. P. J. Oberst.

George Berggreen is at Cloquet attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Cromwell, was a guest of Mrs. P. M. Blislar.

K. C. meeting Wednesday instead of Tuesday night. Important business. 112

Miss Mary Cosgrove, teaching at Aberdeen, S. D., is home for her vacation period.

Charles Swindells was operated on this morning at the Northern Pacific railway hospital.

accounting case. On June 12 he opens a term of the district court at International Falls.

Miss Mabel Williams, teacher in Brainerd, has gone to Minneapolis to spend her vacation.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Walsh, Brainerd teachers, went to Duluth on Saturday.

Miss May Hosbrook, a local teacher, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend her vacation.

J. J. McAuliffe, of Duluth, was in the city, summoned as a witness in the Hammell-Feigh case.

There will be a jitney dance at Lum park on Tuesday evening. The usual large crowds are expected.

E. W. VanWalk injured both feet when a wedge fell on them as he was working at an engine in the shops.

Judge W. S. McClenahan expects

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The city council has its regular business session this evening. There will be much routine work to come up.

Brockway & Parker are sole agents for the sale of Henry White's famous asparagus. 2991f

Mrs. P. M. Everett and son Chester left for Minneapolis this noon where she will visit friends for some time.

Dr. F. A. Allen of Staples won the diamond badge at the tournament held in Perham Sunday, shooting 45 out of 50.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quinn are his mother, Mrs. J. W. Quinn, and her mother, Mrs. H. Malloy, both of St. Paul.

John F. Woodhead, president of the Woodhead Motor Co., is at Minneapolis acquiring a fleet of Fords to bring back to Brainerd.

Miss Elizabeth Sheldon and Miss Lillian Taylor, teachers at the local schools, have returned to their homes to spend their vacations.

Money to loan on improved farms or city property. Inquire of E. C. Bane. 2971f

Miss Blanche Dorr, now teaching English in the Bemidji high school, is visiting friends in the city. She formerly taught in Brainerd.

Miss Ruth Veronica Alberts returned today from Deerwood where she had spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alberts.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin has deputized Dr. E. C. Mohr to take the registration cards of 35 patients at the Northern Pacific railway hospital.

Mrs. Geo. W. Grewcock left on Sunday with her two children for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Glendive and Three Forks, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Congdon of Oak Lawn have returned from a seven months tour of eastern cities, visiting relatives in New York and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Ft. Ripley, were in the city today guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. They left this afternoon for Crosby.

At the end of the week the Winnor-Adams Lumber Co. will be established in their new offices in the Iron Exchange building, one door east of the Iron Exchange hotel.

Levi Johnson and Ed Blake arrived home from Grand Forks where they attended a Shrine ceremonial last Friday put on by Ken Temple of that city. Forty-two candidates were initiated.

Mrs. F. W. Sleeper, Mrs. C. M. Richardson and Mrs. Henry Theviot left on the early morning train for St. Paul, delegates to the Women's Relief Corps convention which will be in session June 4, 5 and 6.

The first band concert of the season will be given at Gregory park on this Wednesday evening. The program will contain music which will please everybody. The full program will be published in Tuesday's paper.

Brainerd Dispatch want ads carried Saturday numbered 9 help wanted, 10 for rent, 11 for sale and 5 miscellaneous. These ads are all workers and invariably gain results. Both telephones, Northwest 74, or Automatic 274.

Gifts to the graduates. See our window. H. P. Dunn. 3051f

The court house is represented in the agricultural movement and the aim for greater crops. S. R. Adair, the treasurer, has ten acres of bean-planted. Charles W. Mahlum, the county auditor, has one and a half acres in beans.

House aprons. We have a large line of these very useful garments. Plenty of styles and colors to select from. The prices will suit you also. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Special Recruiting Officer A. K. Boyd of the navy returned from Deer Creek where he received ten applications and secured six enlistments. The army man of Brainerd, Corporal Raymond Lowery, was there too and secured several enlistments.

Leslie Caron, two months son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caron, died of convulsions Sunday. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 723 South Sixth street. The sympathy of their many friends is extended the family in their bereavement.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 2411f

H. A. Pflughoeft has resigned as agricultural instructor of the high school and is about to leave for Mukwonago, near Milwaukee, Wis., to manage a large dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. Pflughoeft were very popular in Brainerd and their many friends regret to see them leave and

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**BRAINERD STATION HAS HONOR PLACE**

In the recruiting for May, Brainerd ranked second of 18 sub-stations in the northwest. Grand Forks led with 50 and Brainerd followed with 48 and Corporal Raymond Lowery is assured that everybody in Brainerd would have helped get three more men to beat Grand Forks had the figures been known before the close of the month.

On Tuesday Werner Hemstead, Jr., and Edward R. Blake leave to join the engineering corps of the army; Harold A. Ames of Akeley goes to the medical department, and Warner T. Smith of Wadena, joins the aviation corps, all being sent out from the Brainerd sub-station.

Four enlistments were secured at Deer Creek by Corporal Lowery.

Sergeant Chas. Scribner of the First Minnesota Infantry at Brainerd has been promoted to First Sergeant of Co. A.

Corporal Fred Gassman of the First Minnesota went to St. Paul this afternoon.

wish them every success in their new home.

For sale at a bargain, Angliff computing scale direct from factory. Can be seen at freight depot. Apply Auditor's Office, Minnesota & International Railway Co. 116

The funeral of Mrs. J. J. Cummins was held this morning from St. Francis Catholic church and was largely attended. Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney preached the funeral sermon. The church was filled with friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were many. The pallbearers were John Hurley, Mal D. Clark, J. J. Nolan, Jay O'Brien, F. M. Koop and James Murphy.

John Swisher, who has been acting as bailiff during the present term of court, will resume his position as custodian at the Chamber of Commerce as soon as his court duties are completed. "Dad," as he is familiarly known to members of the Chamber, has always been a favorite with them and his interest in the club rooms, courtesy to members and willingness to accommodate have made him many friends among the business men.

**STATE BANKS ASKED TO ENTER RESERVE**

Washington, June 4.—The Council of National Defense appealed to state defense councils to urge state banks and trust companies to enter the federal reserve system. Nationalizing of the banks was recommended as the country's patriotic duty.

"While at the present time all national banks are members of the system," said the appeal, "less than 100 state banks and trust companies have come in."

"As a result of approximately two-thirds of the country's banks are non-member banks and the federal reserve system, which is the bulwark of the country's financial responsibility these times of stress, lacks not only two-thirds of the banks of the country, but also about one-half of its banking resources."

The defense council pointed out advantages to be derived by state banks as members of the reserve system.

**W. W. ASTOR.**

Former New Yorker Is  
Now a British Viscount.

**BARON ASTOR IS VISCOUNT**

King George's Birthday Honor List a Lengthy One.

London, June 4.—The king's birthday honor list is again of formidable length. Recognition is given for services in all fields of endeavor in connection with the war, rather than for the peaceful arts.

In addition to what is known as the premier's list the creation of three viscounts, five peers, twenty-five barons, forty-six knights and eight English and two Irish privy councillors is announced.

There is an extremely long list of diplomatic, colonial and Indian honors, as well as service promotions. The new viscounts are Baron Astor of Hever castle (formerly William Waldorf Astor of New York); Baron Devonport, who resigned last week as food controller, and Baron Farquhar, lord steward.

**GREAT BRITAIN ACTS FIRST**

Asks Permission to Recruit in the United States.

Washington, June 4.—Regulations under which foreign legions may be recruited in this country by agents of the allies were announced by Secretary Baker to make effective the new law authorizing alien enlistments. Great Britain is the first country to apply for permission to conduct a recruiting campaign in the United States and is expected to open offices in New York immediately.

The great alien populations of Russian Jews, Italians, Roumanians and Serbians in the United States are likely to be most affected by the new rules. Enlistments are entirely voluntary under the law. Aliens are not subject to draft for the United States army, but may enlist voluntarily.

Under the war department's regulations a foreign nation must first obtain approval of the secretary of war for recruiting here.

**Paradoxical.**

"Why didn't you try for the position?"

"Fat chance!"

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that my chance would be mighty slim."—Boston Transcript.

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**MAYOR LONG BACK FROM CITY**

Brainerd People Visiting in Ironton, Dr. W. A. Erickson Motors to Town With Friends

Ironton, Minn., May 31.—Mike Peters, who has been employed at the Dandrea pool hall, has returned to Duluth.

Hugh Jennings, well known pitcher of the Ironton team, has joined Darby O'Brien's Duluth team of the Mesaba-Twin Ports league.

Mayor P. J. Long has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

Ray Kleffman, diamond setter for the Seaford Exploration Co., for several years, has resigned to take a similar position in Hibbing.

Emil Zontelli is removing the Spina building to its new location on Fourth street near the First National bank. It will be occupied on June 1 by the Oberg and Franson clothing store.

J. I. Thomas, general agent of the Northern Pacific railway company, and N. D. Harding, traveling freight agent of the same company, were Ironton visitors.

Capt. Jack McCarthy has removed with his family to Trommald.

O. E. Skelman has returned from Wadena.

A Moose dance and supper was given in the Odd Fellow hall at Crosby Tuesday evening, by the Crosby and Ironton lodges of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noble of Brainerd were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cochran.

Dr. W. A. Erickson drove a party of friends up from Brainerd Sunday. Mrs. George Ridley and mother were in Aitkin several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coventry of Woodrow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlange of Brainerd visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frazer on Tuesday.

**Ought to Work Both Ways.**

"But you will have to be identified, madam, before we can cash your check."

"I don't see why. I didn't have to be identified when I deposited the money here."—Chicago Tribune.

**AMERICAN FOOD SURVEY CERTAIN**

Senate Passes First Administration Measure.

**BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE**

House Already Having Acted Favorably Upon the Proposed Legislation the Amendments Added by the Senate Will Now Be Taken Up for Consideration.

Washington, June 4.—The first of the administration food bills, already passed by the house, passed the senate without a record vote.

Numerous amendments were attached to the measure, which provides for a food survey and crop stimulation, and it was sent to conference, where the differences will be threshed out while the two houses are considering the second administration measure, providing for food control and price fixing.

The bill, as finally accepted by the senate, provides for a comprehensive survey of food resources and for the stimulation of agriculture and restricts drastically the storing of foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities and speculation in futures.

The restrictive provisions were added by the senate. The bill carries a total appropriation of approximately \$11,000,000, compared with \$14,770,000 as it passed the house.

Hoarding or storage of food, fuel or other necessities of life to limit the supply or affect prices would be made a felony under the senate hoarding amendment, but farmers who hold their own products are excepted.

An amendment by Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota empowers the president to suspend speculation in wheat and other food cereals in which food prices are unreasonable. It was passed by the senate, 37 to 17.

In supporting his amendment Senator Nelson called attention to what happened recently when the Chicago exchange shut down on dealing in futures. The price fell from 50 to 60 cents, a bushel, he said.

This convinced him the remedy for undue high prices is to stop speculation.

Nights and days on the moon are each about 336 hours long.

St. Peter's cathedral in Rome will accommodate 54,000 people.





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Because it's function is not merely "action at any cost." It does the work freely, easily and more effectively than a violent laxative because it does it as Nature wants it done. Try Adler-I-Ka. Fig Cakes (Tablets). Price 10c and 25c.  
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### HONORS WON BY SCHOLARS

St. Francis Parochial School has Nine Pupils Awarded Their Final Diplomas

### GOLD PROGRESS PIN RECORD

Sixty-one Gain the Palmer Method Button, Names of Those Gaining the Honors

St. Francis parochial school pupils win honors in Palmer penmanship as follows:

Nine pupils awarded final diplomas, eleven pupils awarded improvement certificates, forty-six pupils are awarded the gold progress pin and sixty-one for Palmer Method Button. For students final diploma—Katherine Remmels, Geraldine Kiebler, Irene Brose, Irene Quinn, Beatrice Peters, Ruth Marco, Irene Cardie, Cecelia Kaluchia, Emily Mraz.

For improvement certificate—Veronica Fruth, Edith DeRoche, Henrietta Pfeiffer, Gertrude McGarry, Stephen Gartner, Arthur Lyons, Della Cosette, Florence LaBlanc, Margaret Miller, Marie Branchand, Leo Kalucha.

For gold progress pin—Gertrude McGarry, Beatrice Peters, Emily Mraz, Veronica Fruth, Irene Quinn, Myrtle Murphy, Henrietta Pfeiffer, Geraldine Kiebler, Cecelia Kaluchia, Stephen Gartner, Arthur Lyons, Marie Remmels, Katherine Remmels, Irene Brose, Eleanor Betzold, James Cleary, Gregory Mraz, Della Cosette, Margaret Miller, Florence LaBlanc, Lucille Sleeper, Rose Buscher, Mavis Robinson, Agnes Scheidtmann, Anna McGivern, Beatrice Riley, Ruth Lyons, Marie Burke, Ione Johnson, Lucille Nolan, Elizabeth Rosco, Rose Guilmette, Joseph Dunn, Anna Ethen, Bernice Bresson, Lucille Kampmann, Evelyn Ryan, Wm. Pfeiffer, Ralph Steinback, Eva Bogganston, Mildred Rappel, Gertrude Goedderz.

### YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Of Long Lake Vaale Church to be Entertained by Miss Mamie and Bert Peterson

The Young Peoples Society of the Long Lake Vaale church will be entertained by Miss Mamie and Bert Peterson at their home at "White Pine" farm on Tuesday, June 5. The following program will be given:

Piano solo.....Ida Peterson  
Violin solo.....Harold Osahl  
Song.....Quartet  
Recitation.....Herbert Erickson  
Vocal solo.....John Bye  
Piano solo.....Mildred Skauge  
Reading.....Ida Husbey  
Piano duet.....Ida and Eva Peterson  
Reading.....Ben Erickson  
Song.....Quartet

### Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be given Tuesday evening, June 5, in the basement of the Swedish Lutheran church under the auspices of the Luther society.

## Think Mechanical Mother Eliminates the Real Mother

(By United Press)  
Chicago, June 4.—Mechanical devices and professional baby experts are rapidly eliminating the real old fashioned mother from modern life, according to Dr. Effie L. Lobbelt today.

Here are some of the things that have happened to motherhood, she declares:

The home has been ceded to the hospital. Mother's milk has lost out to infant foods.

Mother's cuddling has gone down before nursery maids and mother's helpers.

Mother's room has been supplanted by a nursery. An automatic cradle has replaced mother's arms. Talking is taught by a phonograph.

(National Crop Improvement Service)  
Home-grown grains can often be profitably traded for protein feeds. While oats are generally demanded for horse feed, they are nearly always too expensive for dairy feed. Oats by-products, however, are very useful for bulk.

### CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Held at First Congregational Church Bible School on Sunday, June 3

The Children's Day exercises given by the First Congregational Bible school yesterday, was a great success, and a most appreciative crowd filled the church. Following is the program as rendered:

Voluntary.  
Processional—I "The Day of Jubilee."  
Prayer.  
Song by School—III "Let Them be Joyful."  
Responsive Reading.  
Song by Primary—V "With Blossom and Song."  
Recitation—"The Father's Praise"—Margaret Kumichel.  
Song by Primary—"The Daisies"—XI.  
Recitation—"A Little Every Day"—Robert Anderson, Wesley Sheets.  
Song—"I Love Him, Don't You"—Kathryn Allbright.  
Song—"Roses, Blooming Roses"—Six Primary Girls.  
Recitation—"So May We"—Margory Lincoln.  
Recitation—"A Little Rosebud"—Kathryn Sheets.  
Piano Duet—Lyle and Lenore Kitchin.  
Recitation—Fred Taylor and Jas. Tinkelpaugh.  
Recitation—"Such a Pleasant Day"—Margaret Bouma.  
Violin solo—Margaret Hough.  
Recitation—Helen Sheets.  
A Message from our Pastor.  
Solo—Ethel Thomas.  
Song by 10 girls—"A Message of Summertime."

Presentation of Flag by Boys—Saluting the flag.  
Star Spangler Banner.  
Acceptance of gift.  
Acknowledgement of gift.  
Dedication of flag.  
America.

Miss Erickson presided at the piano, and the committee in charge deserves great credit in the way the program was carried out. A very pleasing part of the program was a sermonette from the absent pastor to the children, another interesting feature was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag to the school by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb, friends of the church. A squad of boys presented the flag in the name of the donors, and gave the Boy Scout salute, after which it was accepted and dedicated by C. Bruhn, superintendent of the school. J. A. Wilson, in well chosen words, gave acknowledgement of the gift.

### Death of Mrs. Phillips

The death of Mrs. Wm. R. Phillips occurred at their beautiful country home in Maple Grove township Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for several months but her last illness was of only one week's duration. Mrs. Phillips was born in Oxford, Ontario, Canada, March 8, 1837. The family came to Maple Grove about twenty years ago. She was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom together with her aged husband, survive her. All except four of the children, besides several grand children, were present at her death bed. The remaining family consists of Wm. R. Phillips, husband; Mrs. Chas. Dunham, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph Smith, Ruthven, Ia.; Mrs. Horace Brayton, Cogswell, N. D.; Mrs. R. W. Dykeman, Wildmer, Canada; Wesley Phillips, Big Stone City, S. D.; Joseph Phillips, Daggett, Brook, Minn.; Edward R. Williams and the Misses Minnie and Edith, who reside at home.

Mrs. Phillips was a beautiful Christian woman, the leader of all good work in her community, a kind and faithful wife and mother, and her loss will be greatly felt in her home and among her many friends. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Walter J. Smith Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. from the home with interment in the Dykeman cemetery.

### To Prevent Self-Poisoning

Bowels clogged with waste matter poison the whole system. Foley Cathartic Tablets work gently but surely; do not gripe nor cause nausea. Recommended for indigestion, constipation, sick headache, bloating, biliousness, sour stomach, gas on stomach, coated tongue, bad breath or other conditions caused by disordered digestion. H. P. Dunn, druggist. Adv.

## DECORATION DAY IN BARROWS TOWN

Pupils of Wilson School and Others Join in Exercises at Crow Wing Cemetery

### MINING MEN VISIT THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Popek Have Party on Occasion of Christening of Their Son, Stanley John

Barrows, Minn., May 31—Mr. and Mrs. S. Potter of Brainerd were in town Wednesday looking after their property.

Hans Hanson, contractor of Mangane, transacted business in town Wednesday. Andrew Johnson of Duluth and Joseph J. Hennen of St. Paul were in Barrows Friday on mining matters.

G. W. Young and J. J. Johnson of Crow Wing were business callers in town Monday.

Rev. F. W. Hill of Brainerd delivered a splendid Memorial Day sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday.

T. C. Watson, mining engineer of Crosby, and Andrew Johnson, superintendent of the Valley Ore Co's, Sixth street mine of Brainerd, were here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick and Frank Zeltz of Woodrow visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Popek west of town Sunday.

F. G. Fredstrom and son Albin from the northeast part of town visited with friends here Sunday.

A number of invited guests from town and near by country gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Popek just west of town Sunday afternoon in honor of the christening of their son Stanley John. A bountiful supper was served and all report a very enjoyable time.

Tom Bosley of old Crow Wing was a business caller here Monday.

John Wahl and Ole Kinn of Duluth were here on business Tuesday.

Miss Geraldine Wilkins of Minneapolis is visiting with her cousin, Verena Kalsey, this week.

On Decoration Day the pupils of the Wilson school accompanied by the teacher Mrs. E. S. Klasey and several others from town drove to the cemetery at Crow Wing, where they were joined by the Crow Wing school pupils and a great many from the surrounding country. At 10:30 in the morning a program of singing and speaking was given by the children from the schools, and a very appropriate and inspiring address was delivered by Rev. F. W. Hill of the First Methodist church of Brainerd.

## GIRL DROWNED JUMPED TO DEATH

Chief of Police John D. Gile got a message from the constable at Kettle River stating a note has been found on a bridge stating the girl writer had committed suicide by leaping to the water below and asking that E. Dencor of Brainerd be notified. There is no such name in the directory. The identity of the girl was not revealed and her body has not yet been located.

### SAVE BOTTLES AND CANS.

Old Receptacles Suitable For Putting Up Winter Food.

Housewives are urged to save bottles, especially wide necked ones, to be used for preserving, in a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture. The department points out that there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans next fall. Fruits and jams when sealed with corks or paraffin can be kept perfectly in bottles. Fruit juices may also be packed in small necked bottles.

Specialists of the department are urging canning clubs and housewives not only to can products, but to dry fruits as well. Nothing, they advise, should be canned that can be preserved otherwise. The bulletin says:

"Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers and, in fact, any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain can be sealed with a cork or paper and paraffin.

"Large tin canisters or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain food products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax."

### He Takes a Chance.

Having survived seventeen civil war battles and an inventor's ups and downs, a Freeport (N. Y.) man of seventy-five thinks he is now able to brave matrimony and appeals for a wife.

## "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## How About Your Bothersome

# CORNS

## Nyal's Corn Remover, 25c

Corns are a botherment at the best. They are usually distressing. Why not relieve the ache and distress by the easiest possible means? Why not take the corn itself out, so that the cause is removed and the ache cannot exist? You need simply use Nyal's Corn Remover.

## LAMMON'S PHARMACY

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

## Living Cost High Try Sparrow Pie

Reading, Pa., June 4.—Anthony Furman of Riverdale has a scheme of lowering the high cost of living. The packers may raise the price of meat 500 per cent once a month if they like, and yet the Furman family, two adults and five small children, will get meat at regular intervals. Furman's scheme is to get his meat right out of the air.

By accident, Furman learned that there is no game law to protect the common sparrow, and that they are good to eat. Since then the Furman family has been eating sparrow potpies, stews and fries several times a week. Adults and youngsters are thriving on the fare, combined, of course, with the ordinary amounts of bread and vegetables and fruits.

Furman's trap is a marvel of simplicity as well as efficiency. He had a big box almost as large as a piano box in his back yard. One side he knocked out and laid on the box on the open side on the ground. A bit of stick about a foot long, by which the box is raised on one side from the ground to the distance of the length of the stick, completes the trap.

When Mrs. Furman's regular meat supply is low or the butcher shows signs of collecting the price of a whole steer for the delivery of a single roast, Furman cuts off enough feed from the pet canary's grain rations to bait the trap. The grain is scattered on the ground under the piano box, raised on one side by the stick. A string, strong enough for the purpose, runs from the box to the window of the kitchen, while Furman waits only a few minutes for 25 to 30 sparrows to gather under the jerk the string and the stick out from under the box. To capture and kill the imprisoned sparrows—birds plump and fat even in winter—is easy.

Thirty birds in a potpie make a fine meal for seven people, and a roasted sparrow, placed between the buttered halves of a baked potato, is described as a morsel fit for the gods.

### Desperate Warriors.

It has long been a moot point whether single or married men make the best soldiers. Some maintain that the lack of wife and family tends to make a man more reckless of his life, therefore a good soldier. Others say that the married man is almost a veteran when he enters the ranks, being inured to combat, therefore a good soldier. A French colonel was once questioned upon this point. "Both are right," said he. "Look yonder! Do you see that battalion of happy, devil-may-care fellows? They are all single men, and they would take their lives in their hands. But look again! Do you see those taciturn, somber, gloomy looking men there? They are all married, and in a hand to hand fight they are terrorists." "What is the name of the battalion?" asked the inquirer. "They are called," said the colonel gravely, "the Children of Despair!"—London Chronicle.

## Vacation Appetites and Summer Visitors



That's what Summer means to you, doesn't it? Doesn't sound like much of a vacation for you. That is if you have to spend the time in an overheated kitchen bending over a hot range; in other words if you haven't

## A New Perfection Oil Cook Stove

Get one!

You will have instant heat. Just touch a match to the wick and have something ready in a twinkling. Quick heat and dependable. No waiting.

You will have clean pots and pans. (The flame cannot touch them, the long blue chimney prevents that). You will have a cool kitchen.

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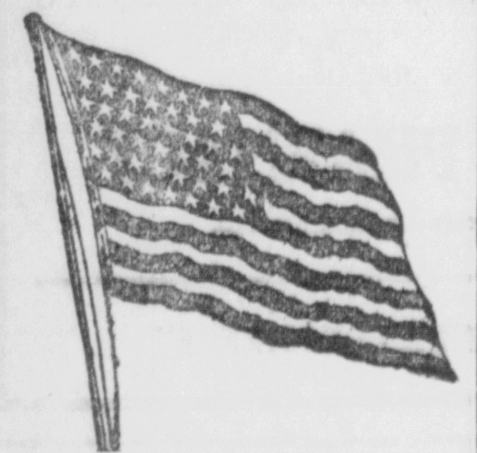
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Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,  
The Red, the Blue and White!  
The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

## SLACKER OR QUITTER

The word "slacker" was borrowed from England when we entered the war. It wasn't exactly American—Americans had never used it familiarly in their ordinary work and talk, as the British had. But we needed some such term to serve a sudden need, and it did pretty well.

Our people, however, can always be depended on to supply a word or phrase to fit a given fact or situation, and they have done so now. The men who are trying to shirk their duty to their country are being designated today as plain "quitters."

Every American knows what that means. It may be slang, but that's nothing against it. And it's good enough, anyhow, to be recognized by the Century Dictionary in this luminous definition: "One who quits, especially a contestant in any manly sport who shirks although physically fit; hence, a shirker; coward."

Doesn't that fill the bill? Let's have no more talk of "slackers."

"Quitters" is not only the American vernacular, but it actually means more. There's a worse sting in it. And therefore it tends to correct the very evil it is aimed at. Every American hates to be called a "quitter."

Another Americanism with a punch in it is rapidly taking the place of the familiar English phrase, "doing one's bit." Instead of being urged to "do their bit," Americans are now being exhorted to "come across." There's special fitness in that phrase as applied to the war loan. But's appropriate to any form of war sacrifice, and by no means least appropriate when taken literally instead of figuratively, with reference to the Atlantic ocean.

## NATIONAL DAYLIGHT-SAVING

"Daylight-saving," recently a sort of municipal fad, is now being taken seriously and advocated on a big scale. It has attained the dignity of approval by the United States senate committee on interstate commerce. The president is understood to have given his approval to the 'Caldier bill, on which the committee acted, and which proposes to make daylight-saving effective throughout the entire country. It is expected to become a law.

The device is intended to apply only to the four sunniest months. The clocks would all be turned ahead one hour on the last Sunday of April and turned back again on the first Sunday in September. The measure recognizes, for purposes of time adjustment, the four standard time zones already established by the railroads and recognized by nearly all communities.

This change used to be recommended primarily as a health measure, enabling people to get through their working day earlier and thus have an hour more for outdoor recreation before dark. Now the emphasis is

being placed on its economic aspect. It is regarded as a war measure, after the example of several European belligerents. It involves a substantial saving in the use of coal, because it means that people will go to bed an hour earlier, and thus use less gas and electricity in their homes, and make less demand on trolley lines and places of public entertainment at night.

## PENNYS WORTH OF ELECTRICITY

(Popular Science Monthly)

With the cost of living skyrocketing it is comforting to reflect upon the great purchasing power of just one cent in electricity.

On the basis of 8 cents per kilowatt hour 1 cent will buy electric service to light a 25 watt lamp for five hours, to make 10 cups of coffee in an electric coffee pot; to heat milk in a nursery milk warmer three times; to sew 300,000 stitches on a motor driven sewing machine, and to boil 12 eggs in an electric hot water cup.

Electricity is now regarded as the cheapest heating, lighting and cooking means on the market, the cost of installation being the chief expense.

Nature is liable to be one lap behind if the ingenuity of man keeps up to the high tension that it seems to be assuming under the present conditions. Necessity is said to be the mother of invention and the artificial potato is said to have come into our lives as a result of ingenuity and necessity, mostly the latter if the report that comes from Portland that the chef in one of the big hotels of that city has produced a substitute for this most necessary vegetable. The declaration is made that the "just-as-good" is even more nourishing than the natural potato and is 50 per cent cheaper. His recipe is to combine two and a half quarts of water, one pound of soft summer wheat flour, one pound of real potatoes, half a pound of split peas and two ounces of lard. After proper preparation the wizard moulds his dope into the shape of real spuds and alleges that the difference from the natural vegetable cannot be detected. The substitute potato may be boiled, mashed, fried or baked as desired with equal ease.

Senator Knute Nelson's amendment to the food control bill, giving the president authority to close the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and other grain exchanges if he deems it necessary to prevent the speculation of food products, was adopted in the senate on Saturday. Senator Nelson, in urging the amendment, called attention to the fact that the price of wheat fell 50 or 60 cents a bushel when trading in May wheat was stopped by the Chicago board of trade. "This convinced me that the remedy for undue high prices is to stop speculating," said the senator.

## Three Million Dogs Endanger Food Supply

(By United Press)

London, June 4.—Threatened with a national food shortage, England is nursing at its bosom a dangerous adder in the form of three million canine pets, who are doing their daily bit to deplete the nation's supply of food.

Lap dogs, watch dogs and a hundred other kinds of canines, consume an average of 1 pound of meat each day, it is estimated. This is more than the allowance per human. These dogs that don't get this much meat make up on other forms of food equally valuable for human consumption.

When the government takes over the flour mills, the supply of biscuits for dogs will be greatly interfered with, if not stopped altogether, Captain Mathurst has announced. No flour will be available for this purpose. While grain, damaged or unsuitable for milling be used for the manufacture of dog biscuits, he told the House of Commons, people must realize that they are keeping dogs at their peril. If they cannot be kept without wasting food fit for humans they should be destroyed, he said.

## Song of the Birds.

Caged chaffinches are celebrated for their eagerness to compete with one another in singing. They deliver their songs alternately until one is exhausted and unable to take up his turn. He is vanquished. So excited do the birds become that it occasionally happens that one of the competitors drops down dead. The originating and directive causes of the particular song of different kinds of birds is not understood. But it is well known that they have a great gift of imitation. Parrots, piping crows, ravens and other such birds are familiar instances, while little birds, such as bullfinches, can be trained to whistle the melodies which human beings have invented.—Exchange.

## REDS SCORE OVER THE BLUES

Brainerd Rifle Team Headed by Edw. Wicklund Wins Notable Victory on Sunday Morning

## THE SCORE 827 TO 387 POINTS

Distinguished Visitor Present Was Capt. N. M. Green, U. S. A., of Duluth

The Reds scored a tremendous victory in the team shoot held by the Brainerd Rifle club on Sunday morning, bringing down a bag of 827 points, over double that of the Blues who made 387 points.

It was slow fire 300 yards, rapid fire 300 yards and 200 yards. The occasion was a notable one due to the presence of Capt. N. M. Green, U. S. A., of Duluth, who gave the members valuable instruction.

He complimented the club on the fine rifle range they had on the grounds of Thomas Beare and noted the up-to-date telephonic communication between the firing line and the pit. Some good scores were made.

High men at 300 yards slow fire were Francis J. Britton and Wm. Nelson, each with 43. At 300 yards rapid fire, Wm. Nelson and Francis J. Britton tied with 48 each. At 200 yards rapid fire Francis J. Britton was high man with 49 out of a possible 50.

The score in detail follows:

300 YARDS SLOW FIRE	
F. J. Britton	43
Fred Drexler	33
W. H. Crowell	36
Wm. Wicklund	38
R. A. Stickney	39
Edw. Wicklund	34
R. L. Russell	32
W. V. Turcotte	28
Wm. Nelson	43
Seyern Swanson	33
R. J. Tinkelpaugh	39
J. A. Hoffbauer	22

300 YARDS RAPID FIRE	
W. H. Crowell	35
Wm. Nelson	48
R. J. Tinkelpaugh	41
R. A. Stickney	33
F. J. Britton	48
John A. Hoffbauer	23
Edw. Wicklund	39
R. L. Russell	15
Wm. Wicklund	41
Fred Drexler	34
Seyern Swanson	28

200 YARDS RAPID FIRE	
Fred Drexler	38
Edw. Wicklund	37
W. H. Crowell	36
R. J. Tinkelpaugh	46
Wm. Nelson	46
Wm. Wicklund	43
R. L. Russell	46
R. A. Stickney	49
F. J. Britton	49
J. A. Hoffbauer	28

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

May 17

Frederick Hustan Ferguson single, to Myrtle B. Nelson, outlot 4 First Addn. to Cole's Plat of Pequot, wd \$90.

Iron Range Townsite Co. to E. F. Pihlstrom and John A. Strand lots 2, 3 and 4, blk. 4 Barrows spl. wd \$1 etc.

R. S. Patrick et al to Thomas B. Mills trustee lots 3 and 4 and sw of nw of 3-45-28 qcd \$1.

Claudia A. Robinson widow to John Leak lots 13 and 14 blk. 40 First Addn. to town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Mike Stimaac lots 5 and 6 blk. 7 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

May 18.

Otilia Blance and husband to Koop Mercantile Co. lot 6 blk. 12 Second Addn. to town of Brainerd wd \$125.

George E. Church and wife to Laird Merrill Co. se of sw of 21-46-29; w½ se of 21-46-29 qcd \$1 etc.

Adolph Frach and wife et al to Frach-Syversen Iron Land Co. ne of sw of 20-47-29 and nw of sw 32-47-29 wd \$1 etc.

Frank C. Laird and wife to Laird Merrell Co. se of sw, w½ se of 21-46-29 qcd \$1.

Mary Raymond and husband to William A. Eastling lot 1 blk. 7 Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$1 etc.

John Gonska and wife to Guarantee Realty Co. lot 7 Minister's Point lots wd \$400.

F. A. Lindbergh and wife to Martha Nelson and Nellie Nelson lot 4 blk. 8 Town Crosby wd Torrens.

Charles Nelmeier and wife to Nellie Nelson and Martha Nelson lot 15 blk. 5 Central Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to J. A. Johnson, lot 13 blk. 10 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to J. W. Koop lot 4 blk. 9 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

May 19

Leon D. Borden unmarried to Ella M. Borden sw of se and part of

govt. lot 1 of 12-44-28 qcd \$1 etc. Earl R. Borden and wife to Ella M. Borden widow to Christina Larson part of lot 1 of 12-44-28 wd \$1 etc. H. Lefkovitz and wife to Frach-Syversen Iron Land Co. und. 1-16 int in lots 1, 2, 3 of 8-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

Isabelle Spalding and husband to Frach-Syversen Iron Land Co. und. 1-4 of lots 1, 2 and 3 in 8-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

May 21

W. & Marjorie Kirkpatrick to Steve Majerak nw of se 14-136-26 wd \$1. Henry J. Stark and wife to Saxon State Bank ne of nw of 24-138-25 wd \$1 etc.

May 22

Minnie Enright and husband to Ella M. Spangenberg lot 1 blk. 19 Swartz's Addn. to City of Brainerd wd \$1100.

Abbie F. Smith widow to Clifton A. Albright, e 50 feet of w 100 feet of lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 blk. 72 Town Brainerd wd \$1900.

Theodore C. Gjernes unmarried to Ragnhild Gjernes e½ w½ 6-44-29 wd \$1 etc.

C. K. Herendson and wife to Melvin F. Stropp nw and lot 2 of 17-135-27 wd \$1350.

O'Brien Mercantile Co. to Soren Toljelson lots 1 and 2 blk. 2 Chippewa Addn. to City of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

May 23

Henry Rosko, single, Peter Rosko, Single to Anna Zeta lot 1 blk. 2 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Chester D. Tripp and wife to First State Bank of Cuyuna lots 1 to 32 inclusive blk. 5 Foley's First Addn. to Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

Helena Guest single to Anfin Syversen lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 blk. 29 St. Paul Addn. to Brainerd qcd \$70.

Charles Nylund and wife to Henry Rosko and Peter Rosko lot 1 blk. 2 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Ransford R. Wise and wife to O'Brien Mercantile Co. w 30 feet lots 13, 14 and 15 and w 6 inches of e 30 feet, lots 13, 14, 15 blk. 71 First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$3600.

May 24

Emilly Prebble (now Rowe) and husband et al to Ernest H. Pribyl lots 8 and 9 blk. 2 Village Outing wd \$700.

William E. Rohr and wife to Robert E. Snell lot 1 se of ne of 23-137-28 wd \$1200.

Clarence M. Field and wife to Louella Martha Flickinger lot 10 blk. 3 Pine Crest wd \$1 etc.

William H. Garnant and wife to Gustav Stuben n½ sw, se of sw and sw of se of 3-137-25 wd \$1800.

Adam Ora unmarried to Matt Ora lot 2 in 27-45-29 wd \$1 etc.

Matt Ora unmarried to Matt Walkama lot 2 in 27-45-29 wd \$500.

O'Brien Mercantile Co. to Henry Theviot lots 19 and 20 blk. 39, town Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

John Colbroth and wife to Hugo Almqvist lots 3 and 4 blk. 9 town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Walter J. Hock and wife to Adolph Frach lots 6 and 7 blk. 6 Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

Same to same lots 21 and 22 blk. 6 Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

May 25

Belle Payne widow to Edward W. Johnson lot 3 blk. 4 Klatt's Addn. to village Pequot wd \$1.

Chas. E. Benson and wife to Joseph Raymond lot 7 blk. 14, town of Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

Louis Dulch and wife to Louis Mikulich lot 22 blk. 4 village of Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

Gold Iron Co. to Gold-Staback Co. sw of ne of 10-136-29 spl. wd \$200.

Mary Carney Ley and husband to Ellen Carney and Louise Carney lots 5 and 6, blk. 198 town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Louis Mikulich and wife to Mandia Dulch lot 22 blk. 4 Village of Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

George H. Crosby and wife to Peder Larson lot 4 blk. 4 town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Joseph Ries, bankrupt, by trustee to George H. Crosby lot 4 blk. 4 town of Crosby Trustee's Deed Torrens.

May 26

Cuyuna Improvement Co. to Helman C. Olson lot 27 blk. 3 Federal Addition to Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

Same to Victor Backlund lot 11 blk. 6 Federal Addn. to Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

Willis J. Whitney and wife to E. O. Franks lots 2 and 3 blk. 2 Outing wd \$1 etc.

May 28

Francis J. Britton and husband to Franklin W. Britton lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk. 3 Harrison White's Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$1.

Franklin W. Britton and wife to Lizzie L. Britton lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 blk. 3 Harrison White's Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$1.

Northern Improvement to Frank Etzler lot 11 blk. 7 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Lestlie M. Nelson and husband to L. A. Clark lot 18 blk. 3 Schrader's

## German Line Slowly Wriggling Backward

BY HENRY WOOD.  
(United Press Correspondent)

With the French Armies (May 19) (By Mail)—Since the beginning of the present offensive on the western front Germany's much vaunted "unbreakable" lines have been pierced time and time again by the combined attacks of the French artillery and infantry.

With the artillery concentrations that France now has at her command, and which are bound to increase with every month of the war, it has been demonstrated that the German lines can be pierced at any time and in any place that the French military authorities may choose.

To meet this changed situation Germany has adopted a new fiction with which to keep up the confidence of the German public in the strength of the German western front. Instead of announcing now with each thrust forward of the French that his lines remain "unpierced," Hindenburg declares instead that they have remained as "unbreakable" and as "unbroken" as ever.

The one thing that isn't explained is that the line remains unbroken merely because it bends, and that it bends merely because it has been pierced. As a matter of fact practically every large French attack at the present time pierces the German front. This forces the regiments and divisions at the point where the French have gone through, to fall back in order to keep from being encircled from behind. Their falling back draws with them the other German units with which they are in immediate contact. By a general bending backwards of the line the Germans manage to close up the gap, and are able again to announce that their line has remained "unbroken."

As a result of repeated piercings—and piercings that began with the battle of the Somme last fall—practically the entire German line in France from its barbed-wire and trench rigidity of two and a half years has now taken on the form and consistency of an India rubber front.

A general retreating movement has now been imposed on the Germans. It has been imposed by repeated piercings of the line—piercing which the French with their present artillery concentrations are able to keep up, if necessary, until the entire German line, in order to keep itself "unbroken" wriggles and draws back until it is again within the borders of its own country.

When the Germans began their retreat from the Noyon salient as a result of the piercing of their lines by the Somme offensive, they were forced to abandon positions of a strength which it will never be possible for them to duplicate again on the western front.

Hand in hand with every step backward to less advantageous positions, the strength of Germany's new elastic front also weakens. Each French attack and each piercing of the line imposes a loss in material and in men that entails an inevitable weakness of the line's resistance as a whole.

While France is prepared if necessary to keep up her present tactics of imposing a squirming retreat by the constant piercing of the line, she has every reason to believe that before long the time will come when one of these piercings will become a "break."

## Trouble Entirely Disappeared

Knudt Lee, Wannaska, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Contains no opiates; a safe reliable remedy; children like it. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

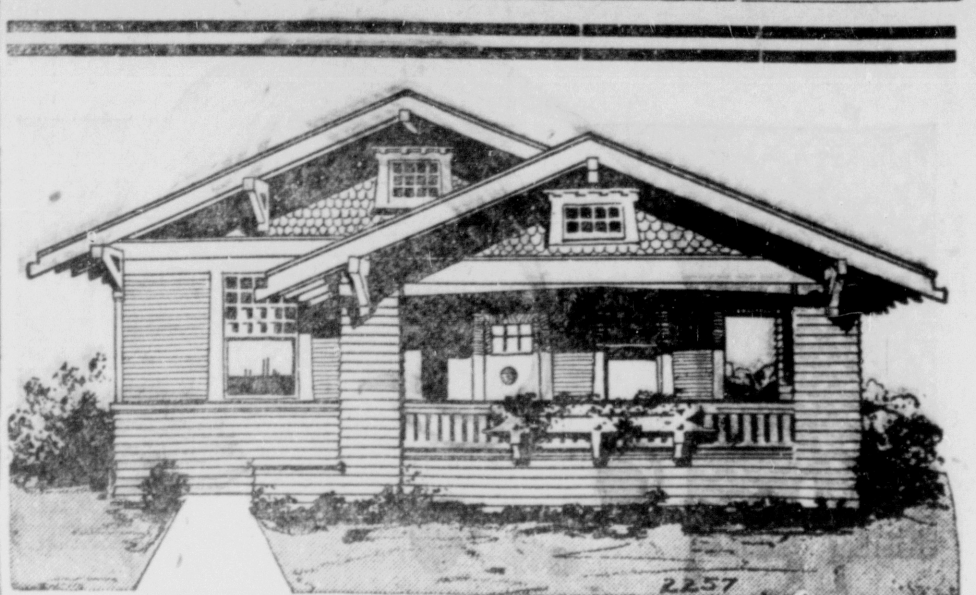
## Don't Mutilate Your Coins.

It is a crime to mutilate or deface gold or silver coins, and if you were to ask a jeweler even to punch a hole in a \$5 gold piece so that you could carry it on your watch chain you probably would be told to go about your business. Yet, strangely enough, if you were to mutilate a gold piece until it had lost all resemblance to a coin you would not be punished. What the government aims at is to prevent the impairment of the value of its gold and silver tokens by plugging, drilling, "sweating" and other processes. It is unlawful to cut even a monogram on either a gold or silver coin.—New York Mail.

Addn. to village of Pequot wd \$200. Robert Ryan unmarried to John Swinland nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Edward R. Syversen and wife to The Unique Iron Land Co. sw of nw of 32-47-29 mineral wd \$1 etc.

Thomas G. Alvord, Jr., unmarried to Peter J. Keeley und. 19-200 int. in w½ nw of 18-136-26; s½ sw of 23-136-26 wd Torrens.



## Quit Thinking About a Home--- BUILD IT

Turn those thoughts into real plans—plans that include your ideas of size, design, arrangement, comfort and convenience.

You can find just such plans at our office—a very large collection for you to choose from—and we will help you turn the plans into the real house.

This is an ideal year to build a home.

Business is good, prices of everything you can grow this year will be very high and just now lumber prices are COMPARATIVELY low although the market is stiffening and is likely to be considerably higher.

Call and see our plans and let us help you decide at once to build a home this year.

## Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

Down Town Office 310 6th St. S.

Yard Office 111 Laurel St.

## We Repair and Sharpen

## LAWN MOWERS

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Store of Dependable Hardware

N. W. 104

T. S. 332

## FOR SALE

\$6,500—Buys the Dr. Camp residence property on Bluff Avenue north, now owned by the Sykora estate, 125 feet on Bluff avenue and running back as far as the river. This is considered the finest location in Brainerd. This property is highly improved, beautiful shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery, the lots alone should be worth the money to say nothing of the nine room modern house and garage on the property.

\$1,750—Buys a six room residence in N. E. Brainerd, handy to shops and foundry, 50 foot lot; there is also a fine barn or garage. These buildings could not be built today for less than \$2000 and they are now only five years old and have always been kept in fine shape.

Both the above described properties must be sold quickly. 'Now is your chance.' I have also many other lots and dwellings in all parts of the city. See me before you buy.

## J. H. Krekelberg

## PERILS OF PEARL DIVERS.

Dangers That Beset Native Workers in the Persian Gulf.

The lot of the native divers of the Persian gulf is a hard one, for all the risk of getting scurvy from the lack of fresh food. Ice, of course, is unknown in the fleet, and the impure water breeds worms. The boiling and filtering of water do not appeal to oriental people as yet. The sails, or rope pulleys, get palms as hard and cracked as an ancient Bedouin's heel. Everywhere that man is found, good is: in tiny particles and invisible roots—but still it is there. All these roots will not perish; some will grow and flourish and bear fruit. I bought dearly the right to believe this; therefore it is mine my whole life long. And thus I have won yet another fight, the right to demand that you, too, believe as I do, for I am the voice of that life, the despairing cry of those who remain below and who have sent me to herald their pain. They also long to rise to self respect, to light and freedom—Gosh! in 'The Peasants.'

## Great Sorrow

Ameliorated by a floral tribute designed and supplied by the DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY Northwest's Leading Florists

## THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of NEW YORK

When You Take Insurance Get the Best

J. V. BARSTOW, Dist. Agent First Natl. Bank Bldg., Brainerd

## From the Cellar of Life.

Do not be afraid, do not cry out, for life is good. I came from low down, from the cellar of life, where darkness and terror reign, where man is half



## BRAINERD 1, IRONTON 5

Seven Inning Game Played in the Rain at Ironton on Sunday Afternoon with Fair Crowd

### JINX NOT WITH THE LOCALS

Gourd Pitched Well But Brainerd's Infield Slowed Down in the Soggy Weather

Ironton beat Brainerd 5 to 1 in a seven-inning game at Ironton, called at that point of play on account of the rain.

The tragedy occurred in the third inning when a succession of poor plays on the part of Brainerd let three runs slip in for Ironton. Lane, Crann and Schmidt scoring. The infield went up in the air. Russ scored in the fourth and Lane in the fifth.

Gourd made the only run for Brainerd in the fifth inning. The Ironton right fielder, in pecking for home to catch the flying Gourd, pegged his own first baseman in the shoulders and nearly knocked him out.

Brainerd had a chance in the first inning with two men up. Diedrich was called out for interfering with their second baseman fielding a ball.

There was a fair crowd present. Rain pattered down practically all of the game and some of the fiercest swats at the ball, which on dry days would have meant clean hits, only caused the ball to rise like a soggy mass, easily caught by the Ironton infield.

Brainerd played good, but could not overcome the combination of circumstances of weather and breaks. Gourd struck out six and Lane five. Pratt, third baseman, of Ironton, made a triple. Gourd pitched a good game and would have won with fair weather and support.

Brainerd plays Crosby at Crosby on Sunday, June 17. No game as yet has been scheduled for next Sunday, June 10. Brainerd is downcast in a way, but expects to retrieve its fortunes when they meet Crosby.

The score by innings:

Brainerd	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ironton	0	0	3	1	1	0	5

The box score follows:

BRAINERD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Longley, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crann, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Schmidt, c	4	0	1	0	1	1
Benda, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Diedrich, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Cook, 1b	4	0	1	2	4	1
Tanner, c	4	0	0	7	0	1
Bush, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Carlson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gourd, p	3	1	1	8	0	0
Johnson, last 5th	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>

IRONTON	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Crann, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Schmidt, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Pratt, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Putnam, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Russ, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Nystrom, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Wellington, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mosher, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lane, p	3	2	1	1	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

Three base hit, Pratt; two base hit, Crann; struck out by Gourd 6, Lane 5.

### BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

An odd thing happened in registration work at the court house. When one applicant was asked to state his military experience, he hemmed and hawed and then said he had spent five years in a reform school.

In going over registration cards at the court house one finds many who are supporting families and the list of dependents is a notable one.

The Ransford porter joined the army and one of the bell-hops just hopped into the navy.

### IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Scheduled at the Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday—Railroads and Advisory Board

Two important meetings at the Chamber of Commerce are scheduled for tomorrow. The committee on railroads will meet at 4 P. M. sharp and a matter requiring the presence of every member of the committee is to come up.

The Advisory board will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and members are urged to be prompt, as the meeting will be called at that hour. It is important that as many as possible of the members of these two committees attend the Tuesday meetings.

## LIBERTY BOND CAR IN TOWN

A. A. Hanson of Minneapolis Touring State With His Saxon in Interest of Bond Sale

### REPORTS SALES ARE INCREASING

Visited 78 Towns in Southern Part of State, Had His Car Decorated With Banners

Driving a Saxon roadster, A. A. Hanson of Minneapolis, entered Brainerd Saturday evening with his car gayly decorated with signs boosting the Liberty bonds.

One on the side bore this legend: "Patriotism is Service to Your Country. Buy Liberty Loan Bonds." The American flag decked the other side of the car. At the front fluttered a pennant. On the back was this injunction: "We are doing our bit. The Best Big Job a Small Car Has Ever Done."

Mr. Hanson has toured southern and western Minnesota stirring up interest in the bonds and distributing literature. So far he had covered 1835 miles and visited 78 towns, appearing through the courtesy of the Northwestern Automobile Co. of Minneapolis. His funniest experience happened when driving through a herd of goats near Rochester. They made a frontal attack and threw up some of his banners.

He said sentiment favored the bond issue and the small purchasers were coming to the front, thus making it more of a popular issue.

His Saxon roadster had averaged 34 miles to the gallon of gasoline. In all his experience, he said, the worst piece of road encountered was between Motley and Staples where the sand averaged above his running board.

In a letter carried by him from Curtis L. Mosher, assistant to the federal reserve agent, the latter said that "through the courtesy of the Northwestern Automobile Co., Minneapolis, the Liberty Loan car, traveled for the purpose of awakening the public to get the importance of their prompt and effective reply to their government through a large over-subscription to the great war loan."

Mr. Hanson called on W. E. Liveley, local Saxon dealer, who escorted him about town. Mr. Hanson's special point of contact was with the country bankers and he said they were pleasant, energetic men who were doing their share to boost the sale of the Liberty bonds. Mr. Hanson's left Sunday night for Little Falls and a number of Saxons formed an escort of honor for him until he made Barrows.

### TROMMALD NEWS

(From Ironton News) Victor Johnson and John Peterson, who have been drilling in Wisconsin, will this week begin drilling on the S. W. of S. E. 32-47-29, which is located a quarter of a mile west of the townsite. From the location of this land it should add another mine to the many now surrounding Trommald.

Franklin W. Merritt will commence sinking Shaft No. 2 within a few days.

The Longyear Exploration Co. has established a camp in the village in order to provide room and board for the crews of their drills which are operating near here.

The Cuyuna Range Power Co. has finished the installation of their equipment, and connections for electric lights have been made in all the buildings.

Only the most strenuous efforts of the occupants prevented brush fires from destroying the home of T. C. Waters.

Freeman & Carlson have completed their building and are getting their stock of hardware and groceries in place.

Edward R. Syverson has sold the ten cottages he is having built now, and the demand for houses is so great that he is considering the erection of ten more.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless preached in the school house Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sorg are moving onto their farm near Black Bear Lake and have rented their cottage in the village.

Joseph Frazer, proprietor of the Trommald hotel, is in St. Paul on a business trip.

Isaac Hazlett, J. B. Coon and J. J. Meyers, prominent bankers of northern Minnesota, were in town this week looking over their real estate holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlange of Brainerd, property owners in Trommald, were here Wednesday.

The fastest of the English whippets can tear along over the ground at seven yards a second.

## COUNTRY WAS WELL REPRESENTED

Crow Wing County Public Safety Commission Met at Chamber of Commerce Rooms Saturday

### R. R. WISE PRESIDING

Addresses Made by Dr. J. A. Thabes, R. R. Gould, Mrs. Henry Theviot, Mrs. Thabes and Others

Delegates of the various townships of Crow Wing county to the County Public Safety Commission meeting, many of whom were present, as named by President Wise, are:

Allen—W. H. Jenkins and Nels A. Nelson.

Bay Lake—L. P. Hall and Joseph Ruttger.

Baxter—Chas. Barrett and A. R. Cass, Sr.

Deerwood—Fred Winquist and Peter Nelson.

Village of Deerwood—Chas. G. Osterlund and C. C. Adams.

Emily—W. H. Andrews and John Lambert.

Cuyuna—P. Kealey and Frank Buchanan.

Daggett Brook—J. R. Britton and Walter Caughey.

Dean Lake—Robt. Terry and Homer Wells.

Garrison—W. J. Sullivan and Tom Dykeman.

Ft. Ripley—A. L. Bratt and J. J. Tucker.

Fairfield—John Driver and Wm. LaBoard.

Ironton—Edward R. Syverson and H. P. Armstrong.

Ideal—N. R. Bowman and L. O. Johnson.

Lake Edwards—Freeman Thorp and H. M. Haff.

Long Lake—Carl Wheeler and H. C. Hughey.

Little Pine—Peter Peterson and Frank Mickelson.

Jenkins—W. A. Curo and Frank Bryant.

Nokay Lake—Fred H. Bock and J. H. Dickinson.

Maple Grove—Wm. McCall and R. E. Phillips.

Manganese—Peter Peterson.

Mission—Bert Sabin and A. T. Kimball.

Oak Lawn—George McCulloch and Geo. Keough.

Platte Lake—M. D. Gorton and Henry Grand.

Pelican—Martin Halverson and Sol Marquis.

Perry Lake—Joseph Prushek and Robert Wood.

Pequot—Judge A. R. Holman and W. H. Cloud.

Ross Lake—Perry Gustafson and Wm. J. Keeler.

Rabbit Lake—S. S. Rood and Henry Fullerman.

Roosevelt—C. H. Ballow and John Dewing.

Sibley—James Ingram and Eugene S. Dano.

St. Mathias—P. D. Flansburg and F. J. Reid.

Smiley—Wm. Murray and D. C. Henderson.

Watertown—Melvin Bailey and Harry Gould.

Timothy—Oscar Peterson and Benjamin Forrydel.

Wolford—R. Wolford and Joseph Sorg.

Klondike—John H. Hill and John Syreen.

First Assessment District—John Peterson and F. C. Peabody.

Crow Wing—Nels Johnson and R. J. Wetherbee.

Crosby—A. J. Hayes and Herman Lefkowitz.

Add Public Safety ? ? ? ? ?

Other speakers Saturday afternoon at the commission meeting were Dr. J. A. Thabes, Representative Hilding A. Swanson, Mr. Ruttger of Bay Lake, Charles G. Osterlund of Deerwood, R. R. Gould who spoke on the Liberty Bonds, and the lady speakers were Mrs. Albert Fox, Mrs. J. A. Thabes and Mrs. Henry Theviot. The latter said efforts were being made to establish the Red Cross in Brainerd.

The next meeting convenes at the call of the president, R. R. Wise.

### Card of Thanks

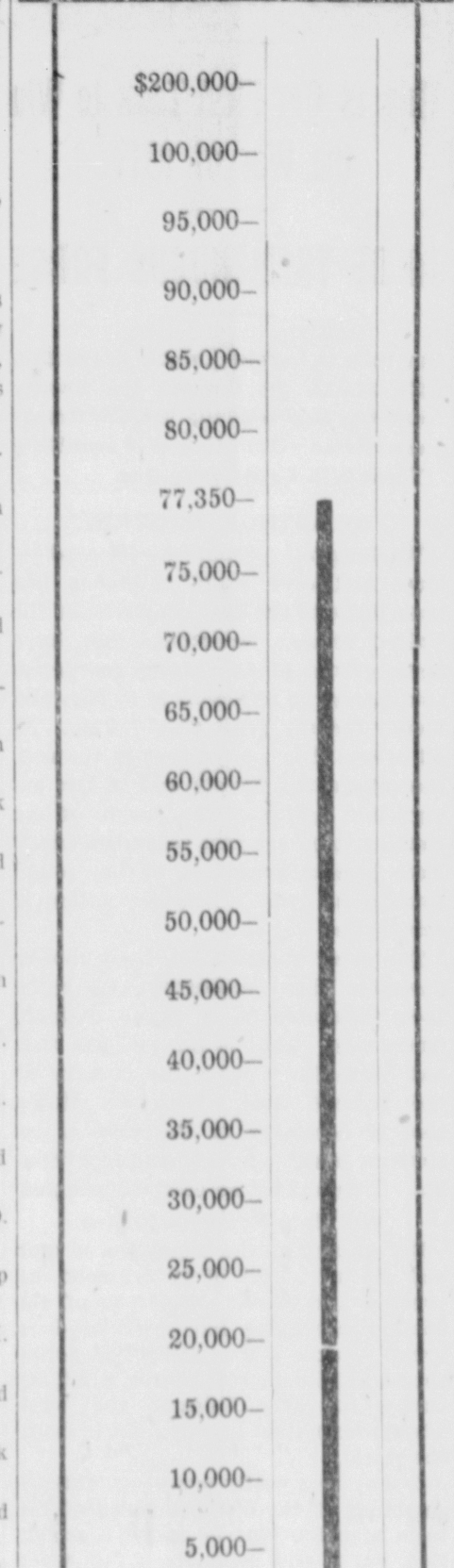
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our son and brother, Frank. Especially do we thank the employees of the foundry, the Peoples Congregational Sunday school and the ladies of that church, and relatives from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abrahamson and Family.

### Hard Work for Women

It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I derived." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

## Watch Liberty Mercury Rise



Brainerd quota is \$200,000 Liberty Loan Bonds. Today the thermometer rose to \$75,800 bonds subscribed for.

Lodges of Brainerd are expected to buy many of these bonds, and it is said the Elks lodge will invest. Children of the city are joining in the movement. Brainerd in general is taking an interest and when in full momentum is expected to cover the figures set by the government as this city's quota.

### WATCH THE THERMOMETER!

## SPEEDWELLS 2, NORTH ENDS 1

The Speedwells of Brainerd defeated the Northends of Little Falls 2 to 1 Sunday afternoon at the Keokuk grounds.

It rained almost continually, but the full nine innings were played. The ball was wet and dead, but both pitchers pitched fine ball, neither walking a man. Bloomstrom, a Speedwell, and A. King, a Little Falls man, both got a two-bagger by knocking the ball over the fence. Fimon, Little Falls center fielder, was disabled by a ball he struck in the first inning and was relieved by Sweeney.

The teams had to stop playing for about 15 minutes during the eighth inning on account of the rain. Both pitchers deserve a lot of credit, both got into bad holes several times and then pitched themselves out. The Speedwells did not make an error and Lenau was twirling the swell ball he always does.

Box score:  
SPEEDWELLS ab r h po a e  
Bloomstrom, c 4 0 2 12 1 0  
Nelson, 3b 4 0 1 0 2 0  
Clark, cf 3 1 2 1 0 0  
Ingund, ss 3 0 0 0 2 0  
Custafson, 2b 3 0 0 0 2 0  
P. Peterson, rf 2 1 0 8 0 0  
A. Peterson, lf 2 1 0 8 0 0  
Eli Caron, if 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Lenau, p 3 0 0 0 4 0

Totals 29 2 6 27 19 0  
LITTLE FALLS ab r h po a e  
A. King, 3b 5 0 2 1 2 0  
Johnson, c 4 0 0 11 2 0  
Fimon, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Sweeney, cf 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Myers, ss 4 1 2 2 1 0  
Barden, 1b 4 0 2 7 1 0  
Brousseau, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0  
F. King, 2b 4 0 2 2 2 1  
Ploof, rf 4 0 2 0 0 0  
Sundstrom, p 4 0 0 0 3 0

Totals 37 1 11 24 11 6

Score by innings: 000 001 000—1

Speedwells 619 661 698—2

Earned runs, Little Falls 1, Speedwells 0; three base hits 0; first on balls, 0; left on bases, Little Falls 0.

Speedwells 3; wild pitches, 0; first base on errors, Speedwells 4; two base hits, Bloomstrom, A. King; struck out by Lenau 12, Sundstrom 10; umpires, Jones, Munsey. Time 2 hours 24 minutes.

# BON TON WEEK



Back Lace Model

We believe the BON TON represents corset perfection, and do not hesitate to state that BON TON corsets will accomplish for you are properly fitted to the model that is extended for your type of figure. We are anxious to show you the latest corset styles as approved by New York, London and Paris.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.



Front Lace Model

This progressive store is noted for the quality of its merchandise and for its service.

That is why we have arranged this timely event—to give you an unequalled opportunity to select a quality BON TON corset and have it fitted by one of our skilled corsetieres—real service. "BON TON WEEK" starts tomorrow!

**Bon Ton**  
CORSETS  
Perfected FRONT LACE

back lace or front lace, are valuable to you for they really enhance the beauty of your form, give you distinctive style, healthful support, and fit your figure perfectly and comfortably.

## BRAINERD MINING COMPANY ELECTION

At the Brainerd Mining Co. annual election Wm. C. White was elected president, George D. LaBar vice president and R. R. Wise, secretary-treasurer.

The pump for the Barrows mine is reported to have arrived and the workings will soon be cleared of water. It is expected the Valley Ore corporation will take a lease on the mine at the north end of the town of Barrows and hoisting of ore will soon be in progress.

### THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Monthly Issue of the Official Organ of the Chamber of Commerce is Interesting

The House and Social committee will give a club dinner and program the latter part of the month. The dinners will be discontinued during the summer months but resumed in October.

June meetings—Advisory Board, June 11; Chamber June 13; State Trapshooters meet, June 21-22-23; State Dairymen's convention, June 28-29.

Let's make it an even 700 membership for the new fiscal year.

Several tons of waste paper are at the community depot waiting car shipment to the mills.

Over 100 meetings and conferences held at the Chamber rooms since January 1. Not one of the organizations has been charged for the privileges of the club rooms.

The usual "dull spell" in club work seems as backward as the past spring; the call to "go fishing" seems a far cry at this writing.

The new membership contracts will be for one, instead of three years. The dues will not be increased for the present, at least although it is well to get in on the ground floor.

Not another club in the country is affording the privileges and putting forth the effort for the community at the annual stipend of less than three cents a day paid in by members.

The Auto Club handled the Memorial Day auto livery for the G. A. R. in a very creditable manner. Practical co-operation.

The city has voted a sum to aid in repairs on the mill street road long recommended by the Good Roads committee.

Good positions on farms near Brainerd may be had by young men

## JITNEY DANCE

AT LUM PARK

# Tuesday Night

GOOD MUSIC

Lum Park Bus Service  
Every 15 Minutes

## Now Carry Dynamite

D. M. Clark & Co. now carry a full stock of 40 per cent and 60 per cent dynamite, in response to the large demand for the material.

A magazine has been specially built to house the explosive.

D. M. CLARK & CO.

BRAINERD

MINNESOTA

who are willing to work. Ask the secretary.

Gardens here, there, everywhere; the City Development committee certainly stirred up a lively interest in this practical blow at Mr. H. C. O. L.

R. R. Wise, E. A. Colquhoun and the secretary are delegated to attend the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting at Virginia this month.

The mental dispeptic who can see no good in his home town or in the efforts of others to promote its interest has only his daily routine of crepe-hanging left as a regular diet.

Two big conventions this month, auto tour to Walker and several other activities are on the program.

A "swat-the-fly" campaign is being considered with prizes for the boys and girls who kill the largest number of flies.

Had a Very Bad Cough

This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me. (Signed) V. DeKuster, Amberg, Wis." No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

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# WANTS

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FOR SALE—Houses and lots everywhere, for cash and on time. Also see me for every kind of insurance. J. H. Krekelberg, Citizens State bank building. 907-297tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING DONE—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 259-R. 911-29712p

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-293tf

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## He Almost Fell Down

A. M. Hunsacker, Bogue Chitto, Miss., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief." Disordered kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, sore muscles, swollen joints tired and languid feeling. H. P. Dunn druggist.—Adv.

# ARRIVES SAFELY AT RUSSIAN PORT

Elihu Root Is Head of American Commission.

## MAY ACCOMPLISH MUCH GOOD

Members Carry Greetings to the New Democratic Government and Are Authorized to Pledge Unstinted Aid From the United States in Prosecuting War and Rehabilitating the Demoralized Country.

Washington, June 4.—Safe arrival at a Russian port of the American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, ambassador extraordinary, was announced in a dispatch to the navy department.

The commission left Washington about May 13, charged with greetings to the new democratic government of Russia and authorized to pledge unstinted aid from the United States, not only in the prosecution of war, but in the rehabilitation of the demoralized country.

It was preceded by a special mission of railroad experts, whose arrival already has been announced.

The commissioners boarded a fast naval vessel from the Pacific coast for the voyage to the Orient. Nearly all American newspapers refrained voluntarily from publishing anything about their trip.

The arrival of the mission at Petrograd is awaited anxiously, because it is confidently believed here the assurances it brings from the American government and the counsel of its members will do much toward steady and strengthening the hand of the provisional government.

## THROUGH ITALIAN TRADERS

How Germany Is Said to Be Securing Cotton.

Boston, June 4.—Germany has been supplied with American cotton through Italian traders, according to a report by an investigating committee of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers which was published.

The report advocates government control of shipment of cotton and its products from this country, adding that "should such a step have been taken three years ago it would have lessened the length of the war materially."

"During the eight months ended February there were shipped to The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Italy 349,726,349 pounds of raw cotton," the report says. "The greater part of these shipments was to the port of Genoa in Italy."

"The latter country has never formally declared war against Germany and there are good reasons for the belief that through its traders large amounts of cotton have found their way to the central powers."

## BOND ISSUE IS PROBABLE

Senate May Provide for One in the War Tax Bill.

Washington, June 4.—Authorization for a billion dollar bond issue probably will be written into the house war tax bill by the senate finance committee.

It was authoritatively stated that this might be decided upon because the \$1,500,000,000 which the bill as redrafted is designed to bring in through taxation will fall by nearly \$1,000,000,000 to provide the money needed in addition to bond issues already authorized to finance the first year of the war.

The proposed bonds, or a substantial portion of them, it is understood, the committee would make short term serials maturing during the next few years.

## BRAZIL TAKES OVER GERMAN VESSELS.

Rio Janeiro, June 3.—President Braz signed a decree providing for the utilization by the government of the German ships now interned in Brazilian ports. Forty-six ships are laid up, with an aggregate tonnage of 240,777.

## BRITISH AVIATOR IS KILLED

Captain Albert Ball One of Most Noted Men in Service.

London, June 4.—The war office has received confirmation that Captain Albert Ball, one of Great Britain's most noted aviators, was killed in action some time ago. Captain Ball had been missing since May 7.

He was last seen near Lens May 7, engaged in a fight with three German airplanes. He did not return. It was rumored he had been made a prisoner by the Germans.

## Wrestler Killed in War.

Chicago, June 3.—Jamie Essen, Scotch wrestler, who appeared in this country several years ago, has been killed in a bayonet charge in France.

## J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN.

New Jersey Senator Who Attacked Wilson.



Senator Frelinghuysen, in introducing his resolution for a senate investigation of the accident on the Mongolia, which killed two Red Cross nurses, bitterly assailed what he said was the desire of the president to run the war alone and in secret. His resolution was adopted.

## RUSSIAN WORKMEN DEMAND \$125 PER MONTH.

Petrograd, June 3.—Representatives of the workmen in the oil and metallurgical regions have demanded a minimum wage of 250 rubles a month. They presented their demands at a conference with the assistant minister of labor, who was delegated to try to effect a settlement of the labor troubles in the district.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.  
Cincinnati 6, Boston 5.  
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 2.  
St. Louis 3, New York 1.

American League.  
Detroit 5, New York 4.

American Association.  
St. Paul 7, Toledo 3, 1.  
Minneapolis 7, 5; Indianapolis 2, 3.  
Columbus 7, 2; Milwaukee 0, 1.  
Louisville 4, 1; Kansas City 2, 6.

Northern League.  
Minot 5, Fargo-Moorhead 2.  
Warren 9, Winnipeg 4.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, June 2.  
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.74; No. 1 Northern, \$2.73; No. 2 Northern, \$2.68. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.16.

St. Paul Grain.  
St. Paul, June 2.  
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.89; No. 1 Northern, \$2.74@2.84; No. 2 Northern, \$2.64@2.74; corn, \$1.57@1.58; oats, 60@61c; barley, \$1.40; rye, \$2.33@2.35; flax, \$3.16.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, June 2.  
Cattle—Receipts, 140; steers, \$8.75@11.25; cows and heifers, \$8.00@10.00; calves, \$6.00@12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; range, \$15.30@15.45. Sheep—Receipts, 140; lambs, \$11.00@16.50; ewes, \$9.00@12.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, June 2.  
Wheat—July, \$2.96; Sept., \$1.91.  
Corn—July, \$1.47; Sept., 96½c; Dec., \$1.34. Oats—July, 58½c; Sept., 52c; Dec., 52c. Pork—July, \$38.45; Sept., \$38.25. Butter—Creameries, 38@40c. Eggs—32@34c. Poultry—Fowls, 20c.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, June 2.  
Wheat—July, \$2.84; Sept., \$1.91. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$3.89; No. 1 Northern, \$2.74@2.79; No. 2 Northern, \$2.64@2.74; No. 3 Northern, \$2.49@2.64; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.57@1.58; No. 3 white oats, 60½@61½c; flax, \$3.16.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, June 2.  
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$9.20@13.70; cows and heifers, \$6.35@11.75; calves, \$9.50@14.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; light, \$15.60@16.00; heavy, \$15.35@16.10; rough, \$15.35@15.50; pigs, \$10.50@14.75. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; native, \$10.00@12.90; lambs, \$12.50@17.50.

## St. Paul May.

St. Paul, June 2.  
Choice timothy, \$20.00; No. 1 timothy, \$19.50@20.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$18.50@19.25; No. 1 mixed timothy and wild, \$17.50@18.25; choice upland, \$21.50; No. 1 upland, \$21.00@21.50; No. 1 midland, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$25.00@25.75.

# MUST ASSEMBLE VAST RESOURCES

This Is Our First Task to Win the War of 1917.

## TO BE TREMENDOUS FORCE

Our Help to Consist Largely of the Soil, the Mines, the Forests, the Energy and the Brains of the World's Greatest Nation—Operation of Assembling Them Will Be a Costly One.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, June 4.—[Special.]—Over and over again reference has been made to the vast resources of the United States. Sometimes they have been spoken of as natural resources; sometimes the reference is to men and money for any great undertaking. At all events it is known that in the soil, the mines, the forests and in the energy and brains of the people of the country there are vast resources which have been a guarantee of the sound foundation upon which our nation is established.

The great question has been how to assemble these resources and make them available in a great national emergency. That is the problem that has been thrust upon the country at the present time. With everything that is necessary in the way of resources, many are not readily available. They cannot be easily assembled.

## Will Be a Powerful Engine.

But as fast as the ingenuity of man and the machinery of government can proceed the mighty resources of the country are being harnessed to do a great work. When ready for action they will be one great power, a mighty engine to carry forward the work which this nation has decided to do in the world.

It may be a costly operation, this assembling of the various parts of the huge machine that is under construction, but it will make itself felt when it gets in motion.

That is what the allies saw when they welcomed the United States into the great war. They saw the resources of the United States added at a time when they are most necessary.

## Learn Congressional Methods.

Many men have had an opportunity to learn congressional methods and parliamentary procedure during the past month. These are mostly business men whose interests were affected by the revenue bill and the other matters of legislation necessary to carry on the war. They came to Washington and while here learned the modus operandi of bills introduced, considered by committees, reported from committees, considered in the committee of the whole, reported to the senate or house from the committee of the whole and meanwhile being open to amendment in one way or another.

But all that information was of little use to them. What they wanted to know more than anything else was what all this parliamentary procedure was going to do to them.

## House Persiflage.

J. Hampton Moore had the floor. "Hammy" is sometimes serious, often sarcastic and frequently humorous. He had been criticizing an administration measure and administration methods, being several times interrupted by an Ohio man, whom he finally brushed aside.

"I would yield to the gentleman from Alabama," said Moore, meaning Tom Hedlin, "the one great champion of the administration, if"—

And right here Hedlin interrupted, saying, "The gentleman from Alabama will reply to you later."

"Ah," exclaimed Moore dramatically, "I see Henry of Navarre walking down the aisle now, and I welcome him!"

A little later Hedlin tried to break into the debate when Hamilton of Michigan had the floor, saying he had been asked to get in by Moore. "I did not anticipate," said Hamilton, "that my melodious friend had been asked to be heard."

"I want to respond to the general clamor," remarked Hedlin, but he was shut off for want of time.

## McCumber Seems to Be Right.

The attention which all foreign nations engaged in the war are giving to submarines indicates that Senator McCumber of North Dakota has been right in persisting that the crux of the great war is the submarine, and its menace must be met if the allies are to win. The submarine is discussed in the congress of the United States, the parliaments of England, France and Italy, and Japan is fighting the submarine in the Mediterranean. Every suggestion that an invention to defeat the submarine has been perfected attracts a great deal of attention.

## Misery in Mexico.

A man who has recently been in Mexico returns with pitiful stories of the condition of the people in that war torn and bandit ridden country. There is much desolation, much destroyed property, wrecked railroads and rolling stock, many idle people, high prices and, in fact, a condition which shows what havoc has been wrought by the men who have been ruining while trying to rule in Mexico.

## GRAIN EXCHANGES TO RUN

Food Director Has No Intention of Closing Them.

Washington, June 4.—Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, made clear these points on the present food control program of the United States:

It does not intend to put the grain exchanges out of business during the period of the war.

It is not preparing to purchase the entire grain production of the country.

It does not contemplate taking complete charge now of the export business.

# FRENCH RESUME TERRIFIC DRIVE

British Also Engage Germans on West Front.

## DESPERATE BATTLES RAGING

Lens and Arras Regions Are Scenes of Violent Encounters, With Outcome Uncertain—French Are Active on the Line Running From Soissons Into Champagne.

London, June 4.—After a lull of several weeks along the Western front British and French troops again are engaged in desperate fighting with the Germans.

In the Lens and Arras sectors on the French front the British and Germans were engaged in fierce fighting in which each side won successes, but were unable to hold them in their entirety in the face of violent counter attacks.

Striking heavily south of the Somme river the British made good gains in terrain and also took nearly 100 prisoners. Later the Germans counter attacked with considerable forces, which held the British, who were unable to maintain their progress.

Southeast of Arras the Germans near Cherisy went on the offensive and pushed back the British front, taking several positions. The British, however, by striking hard, regained their lost ground in its entirety, except for one post.

## Vicious Fighting Continues.

Around the bend in the line running eastward from Soissons into the Champagne the French and Germans are engaged in vicious fighting—with infantry on the Vaulers and Calvados plateaus and with artillery further eastward.

Forces of the German crown prince attacked the plateau positions of the French in waves, the Germans at some places coming on shoulder to shoulder. The French artillerymen and riflemen inflicted terrible losses on the Germans, who were not successful at any point.

The Italian offensive in the Austro-Italian theater again has greatly diminished in violence, being carried out mainly by small detachments.

An indication of the extent of the Austrian losses in the recent fighting is a statement issued by the Italian war office showing that between May 14 and May 29 the Austrians lost 85,000 men in killed, wounded or missing. Five generals and forty other high officers are included.

Again there has been considerable fighting on the Macedonian front.

# PREPARING TO SEND AMERICAN AVIATORS

Washington, June 4.—Contracts have been awarded to an American firm for the construction of a two-squadron aviation field in France, where American army flyers will receive final preparation before taking their places at the front.

The aircraft production board of the National Defense Council announced the site has been selected and all construction material will be shipped from this country to make the field an exact duplicate of similar fields being equipped for the army.

Final training will be in French battleplanes and under French instructors. As yet the United States has produced no airplanes of sufficient power and speed for use at the front and until American machines have been developed to that point foreign built craft will be used by American flyers for battle purposes.

## CORNER ON EGGS ALLEGED

Nine Chicago Firms and Sixteen Individuals Indicted.

Chicago, June 4.—Federal war against food speculators manifested itself here when a United States grand jury returned indictments against nine firms and sixteen individuals connected with the Chicago butter and egg board charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The indictments charged fraudulent manipulation of the market to establish an abnormal condition and advance eggs to an unwarranted price, it being asserted that Chicago, being the principal egg market of the country, prices in other cities followed the lead set here.



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